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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED**  
**11/27/2006, SAID AMENDMENT HAVING BEEN FILED IN RESPONSE TO**  
**OFFICE ACTION DATED 7/17/2006**

Applicant hereby files the enclosed response to the above referenced notice of noncompliant amendment, providing remarks for reply to the above referenced office action. It is Applicant's belief that the application is now ready for allowance as discussed below, and should be allowed immediately.

Please contact Applicant at the telephone number or e-mail address located below if there be any further cause for delay of the granting of a patent in the present case.

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**1. Delay as an examination tactic**